

Friends of the Georgetown Peabody Library – Annual Appeal - 2023

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Georgetown Peabody Library, a vibrant meeting place for all ages, has been serving Georgetown and our neighbors since 1869.

During the past fiscal year, there were more than 27,000 visits by patrons who attended programs & concerts, borrowed books, DVDs, CDs, magazines or board games, performed research, used our computers, studied and/or reserved museum passes. More than 68,000 items were checked out and borrowed. Town departments and organizations used our meeting rooms a total of 133 times for educating, entertaining, or planning their upcoming events.

The Friends of the Georgetown Peabody Library, a 501c3 organization of volunteers, has been in place for 60+ years and continues to fund or subsidize the library's activities. Funding the past year has included:

- \$3,500 for the Museum Pass Program, providing reduced admission to 13 of the more popular museums in Boston and the North Shore
- Funds for materials and prizes for the 2022 summer reading programs in which 254 children, 29 teens, and 59 adults participated
- Funds for speakers lectures on gardening, history, photography, travel etc.
- Funds for an end of the summer day of fun for all ages
- \$6,000 for installation of a permanent Story Walk on the Library Green where our children will be able to "hop, skip and jump" from page to page with their friends and families

And, did you know there are a variety of book clubs for all ages (kindergarteners, young children, teens, adults, seniors), a beginners chess club for Elementary students and more. (See the Library's Newsletter at georgetownpl.org)

Please remember the Friends this year with a contribution to support the Georgetown Peabody Library, a very valuable asset to our community!

Thank You, Elizabeth Hastings, President

Friends of the Georgetown Peabody Library, 2 Maple St, Georgetown, MA. 01833

Donation \$_____ (tax deductible as permitted by law)

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